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Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,
Every Thursday.
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Every Day, Except Wednesday and
Thursday.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. Harvie.

J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec.-Treas.

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CROSSFIELD

GET ACQUAINTED EXCURSION.

The Get Acquainted Excursion from Calgary to Red Deer, which was looked to stop for some time at all the intervening points, took place on Thursday when a stop of about half-an-hour's duration was made here.

The excursion was held under the auspices of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition and the Calgary Horticultural Society and a large number of visitors made the trip. The Calgary Pipe Band entertained the proceedings with their music.

Mr. Lambert, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Calgary, was commissioned to form Horticultural Societies in the various towns on the line and after a short introductory address the following officers were elected for Crossfield Horticultural Society:—

President—Dr. G. A. Bishop.
Secy-Treas—D. A. MacCrimmon.
Directors—C. McKay, P. McAtuly, Geo. Stratton, B. H. Armstrong, D. G. Harvie, Geo. Becker, W. Urquhart, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. MacCrimmon and Mrs. Schumann.

Among others who were around town making friends we noticed Mayor Jamieson, Manager Richardson, J. E. Proctor, Honore J. Jaxon, editor of the free-lance publication called Fair-Play and Free Play, Dan MacGillivray, of the Calgary Daily News, Albertan and Herald representatives and many others.

It is to be regretted that greater preparations were not made for the reception of such a distinguished party of ladies and gentlemen as was in town on Thursday. It is high time a Board of Trade was formed here to look after such matters. The old Board of Trade did some time ago.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor—

Alberta looks the best to my mind at this time. It has even looked in the past seven years. The way I pictured its future when first I saw it is emphatically fertile soil is coming nearer my expectation each year and the general conditions bid fair for a bountiful season, but I admonish you to be prudent in your buying on June prospects. Do not buy luxuries such as top buggies and pianos etc. now, as December returns are not always as good as June prospects. Nowhere in my broad and lengthy travels over this most distinguished continent in the world I know of any place to equal the productivity of Alberta's soil, not even my native State of Indiana, or the garden State of Illinois. A letter from Mr. J. N. Greive, Canadian Immigration Agent, Spokane, Washington, thanking me for samples of grain, makes this district stand pre-eminent alone, as he said they were the best he had received, especially the fall wheat raised by P. A. McNally, which averaged 66% bushels per acre, the highest yield in Western Canada. Sometimes partially successful men are criticized for being strict in their business methods but I know of no nobler act of philanthropy a man can perform than to be strict with young and unsuccessful men in business affairs, that their future may at least be a financial success, which tends greatly to make a moral success. You have the cross and the field. Your cross can be twined with roses, your field made to produce bountifully the chief necessities of life. Your homes and firesides crowned with success and loving sobriety, a blessing from the bottom of my heart which I wish you all, Thos. Fitzgerald.

BORN.

REID.—At Dog Found, on Sunday, June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, a son.

FORAN.—In Airdrie on June 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Foran, a daughter.

HARE.—Near Airdrie on June 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Hare, a daughter.

CHURCH.—Near Airdrie, on May 26th to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Church, a son.

SWENSON.—Near Airdrie, on May 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swenson, a son.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Local and General.

Sunny Alberta!

Have you subscribed yet?

Office to rent Apply Geo. Becker.

The Sunny Belt Elevator is almost completed.

A car of bridge timber for the new railway arrived this week.

Much needed grading work is now being done at the north end of the town.

Dr. Blow was in town this week and took a trip out to his farm near here.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Hultgren's condition is not improving and that an operation will be necessary.

The Alberta Herald, the German paper, publishes four illustrations of the recent wreck just north of Crossfield.

Work on the Imperial elevator will be commenced almost at once as most of the material is now on the ground.

The cellar for the new bank building in town is being dug out and work on the building will soon commence.

D. J. Collicutt is having an important auction sale on his place 5 miles north of Airdrie and 5 miles south of Crossfield on Tuesday, June 29th. See the bills.

S. Page Nichol's quarter section near town was last week sold through Messrs. Hultgren & Davis to the Washinton-Alberta Land Co. The land is all in crop and in "A.1" condition.

Fred Hadler, a cheese maker of Greenleaf, Wis., does not intend to permit the cheese makers of this Province to have things all their own way, at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition. He has made entries for both small and large cheese, and his exhibit is now on the way to the cold storage, where it will be held until the Fair opens. Manager Richardson states that today's mail also includes entries from Vancouver, New Westminster, Toronto, and two Ontario points besides places in Alberta.

One of Crossfield's prominent young ladies visited a neighbor one day recently and stayed all day. Towards evening the young man of the place arrived home, and as the young lady was about to depart the sports young man suggested that he would deem it a pleasure beyond his highest ambition if she would allow him to take her home in his rig. Owing to the late rains the road was almost impassable in one place about half way home, and after some discussion the young admirable lady driven to the distraction of despair by the persistence of the young man at last said: Yes, alright, you may drive me to the bad place. The young man sorrowfully complied with her request fully knowing that there would be no return from there.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle. South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

DISTRICT COURT.

The District Court Sitting was held in Crossfield yesterday, Judge Mitchell presiding. The only case to come before the court was one in which the Creamary Association claimed \$100 from James Smart as payment on shares which the defendant repudiated purchase of. After hearing the case the judge gave judgement for the Creamary Association. This action was of the nature of a test case and it having gone in favor of the Association others who signed applications for shares in connection with the building of the Creamery will be called upon to pay up.

FOOTBALL.

A league match took place on Saturday between Didsbury and Crossfield and after a hard battle a goal kick allowed for a foul, just half a minute before the close of play resulted in a win for Didsbury by 2 goals to 1. Elmer Hallman and O. Rosenberger both played good games for Crossfield. Quite a number of our boys were up to cheer them on and the defeat is looked upon as an accidental one.—Airdrie News.

The Didsbury football team went to Crossfield on Saturday afternoon last to play a return match with that team. The team arrived at Crossfield about three o'clock and were informed that the game would be called at 4.30. The time came for the game to be played and the Crossfield team was not ready. This happened two or three times. The referee who was a Red Deer man, at last decided to call the game for seven o'clock whether the team was ready or not. The teams were just getting ready to play when a severe thunderstorm came up and the game had to be put off until it was over. Finally it was started shortly after eight o'clock on grounds that were simply a greasy spot with big puddles of water here and there. This could have been avoided if the management of the Crossfield team had arranged matters right for the afternoon game. A great deal of indignation was expressed by outsiders who had come to see the game and who had to go home unsatisfied.

In spite of the bad shape of the ground the teams started out fast and the first score was made by the Crossfield team just before half time on account of the Didsbury goal keeper slipping down and missing the ball.

The second half started with a rush Didsbury scoring from right wing off Harry Siebel. At neither side scored until within two minutes of time being called when MacCrimmon, of the Crossfield team made a foul within the penalty line which gave Didsbury a penalty kick. A. Bosseberry, centre, shooting the ball into goal so fast that it was an impossibility to stop it. This made the score 2-1 in favor of Didsbury.

This is the second time that Didsbury has defeated Crossfield who have not been defeated by any other team in the league this season. Mr. Hadley, of Red Deer, refereed the game.—Didsbury Pioneer.

AIRDRIE.

We learn that Gross Bros., who live thirteen miles north-east of Airdrie and about the same distance from Crossfield, are doing the best work with their plow outfit that has ever been done in that neighborhood. They are running day and night and will average 30 acres in 24 hours with a 25 horse power J. I. Case Engine. F. B. Rise, who is considered by Gross Bros. as a first class plow engineer was hurt last Thursday, but expects to go to work in a few days again. As he was going from the engine to the plow he slipped and hurt his hand badly. Frank Rise is an Illinois boy, but now intends to make his home in Sunny Alberta.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Presbyterian services at 3.30 p. m.

See Glover & MacCormack for new goods.



MY LUCKY DAY

Mr. Thomas Wylie (Box 384), Cal., says:—"It was the luckiest day of my life when I struck PSYCHINE, for I truly believe I shouldn't be alive now but for this."

"A neglected cold was the beginning of my trouble, and I was told to get a simple ailment, soon developed into a serious and dangerous condition. I got so low that it was scarcely possible for me to walk around, and I lost so much flesh that I looked like a skeleton. I was just about ready to 'hand in my check,' although only 20 years of age. The medicine the doctor gave me made me worse and I got discouraged. Then I struck PSYCHINE."

"PSYCHINE did me for weeks. The first bottle gave me new life and courage, and in less than no time I began to put on flesh rapidly, and I felt as on the high road to recovery. My appetite returned, and I took a hunter, as the saying goes. My friends were surprised, and hardly knew me. In three months I was as strong and well as ever, and returned to work in the mill. I have not had a day's illness since. Nobody could wish for better health than I enjoy, and it is all owing to PSYCHINE. It should be in everybody's hands."

For Coughs, Colds, Loss of Appetite, Throat, Lung and Stomach Trouble, take Psychine. Druggists and Stores sell at 50c and \$1.00. Send to D. R. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Stedina Avenue, Toronto, for a TRIAL FREE.



An Unequal Lead

Harry left the breakfast table with an exaggerated limp. His mother asked anxiously, "Why, Harry, have you a lame foot?"

Little brother Bob solved the problem with, "Now, he ain't loaded even. He's got more Banjacks down on one side than on the other."

For Women's Needs

Every woman should fortify herself against those weaknesses and derangements which are usually present at times when Nature makes extra demands upon the system. For women's special ailments there is no known remedy so safe and reliable as

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JUST TIME.

The Wonderful Part It Plays in the Earth's History

Truly it is hard for us to realize what a part time has played in the earth's history—just time, duration—so slowly, oh, so slowly, have the great changes been brought about! The turning of mud and silt into rock in the bottom of the old seas—processes to have been merely a question of time. Mud does not become rock in man's time nor vegetable matter become coal. These processes are too slow for us. The flexing and folding of the rocky strata, miles deep, under an even pressure is only a question of time. Allow time enough and force enough and a layer of granite may be bent like a bow. The crystals of the rock seem to adjust themselves to the strain and to take up new positions, just as they do much more rapidly in a cake of ice under pressure. Probably no man agency could fix a stratum of rock, because there is not time enough even if there were power enough. "A low temperature acting gradually," says my geology, "during an indefinite age would produce results that could not be otherwise brought about even through greater heat." "Five time," says the great mechanical forces, "and we will show you the immobile rock and your rigid muscles changing as flexible as a piece of leather." "Give us time," say the dew and the rains and the snowflakes, "and we will make you a garden out of these stony rocks and frowning ledges." "Give us time," says Life, starting with its protoplasm in the old Celtic brain seas, "and I will not stop till I have peopled the earth with myriad forms and crowned them all with man."—John Burroughs in Atlantic.

GOING AHEAD IN CHINA.

Useful Sedan Chair in the Crowded, Noisy Streets of Canton.

There are but two ways to go on Canton—on foot or in a sedan chair. The streets are from four to eight feet wide, the average being probably about six feet, and wheeled vehicles are out of the question. Even the Jiriksha cannot be used here, for it is not only make your way on foot, the density of the morning masses renders progress almost impossible, and rowdies and pickpockets are numerous, so that the best plan is to take a responsible native guide and chair.

The chairs are carried by two, three and sometimes four men, according to the weight of the passenger. The two bamboo poles by which the chair is supported are about sixteen feet long, and are joined at the front and rear ends by a crosspiece. After you have taken your seat the coolies raise the ends of the poles to their shoulders, and are off at a trot, only interrupted by a "congestion of traffic," which occurs very frequently.

It is surprising to see how rapidly they can go through the crowded streets. The whole line of chair carriers are selling all the time, as are other people who are carrying burdens, as there are no carts in use the entire merchandise of the city is transported in the same manner, not by chairs, of course, but slung on poles carried across the shoulders.

The noise resulting from the simultaneous shouting of every one to sight, both in front and in the rear, for the stream is flowing in both directions, is enough to make one wonder if the long expected riot has begun.—Denver Post.

To Transfer Printing.

Anything printed on paper with ordinary printer's ink can be transferred to a clean sheet of paper in the following manner: Take three drams of common yellow soap and dissolve it in one quart of hot water. When cool add one and a half fluid ounces of spirits of turpentine. Put all in a bottle, cork it and shake well together. Take a sponge or soft brush and apply some of the solution to the printed surface. Let it soak for a few minutes. Lay it face down upon the paper on which the transfer is required and press both together evenly between the leaves of a thick book placed under weights. In a time varying from half a minute to several hours, according to the newness of the printed original, it will be transferred in reverse.

Bacteria.

The first bacteria ever seen by man were discovered by a Dutch biologist who was examining under his microscope scrapings from his own teeth.

Ancient Cats.

Experts have held that the so called "cat" of the ancient Romans and Greeks ("aïurus," the way they spelled it) was not a cat at all, but a kind of weasel. The mummified Egyptian animal, however, was a genuine cat, even if certain peculiarities about its teeth make it difficult to regard it as a near relative of the modern domestic puss.

The Red Haired Club.

In Vienna there is a Red Haired club, and to prevent fraudulent admissions every candidate is obliged to come to the club thoroughly in hot water and soda before the committee.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



HALF THE TOL of household work is taken away when Sunlight Soap is brought into the home. For thoroughly cleansing floors, metal-work, walls and woodwork, Sunlight is the most economical both in time and money.

Talks So Much Herself "He always has a good word to say of his wife." "Yes, she never gives him a chance to say it to her."

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Every mother should be able to recognize and cure the minor ills that attack her little ones. Pilon's action may prevent serious illness—perhaps save a little life. A simple, safe remedy in the home is therefore a necessity, and for this purpose there is nothing else so good as Baby's Own Tablets. They promptly cure all stomach and bowels troubles, destroy worms, break up colic, make teething easy and keep children healthy and cheerful. Mrs. Jos. Levesque, Casselman, Ont., says—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have always found them satisfactory. My child has grown splendidly and is always good natured since I began using 'medicine.' I have used medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

A man gets so excited hunting for a political job that he forgets it isn't patriotism.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

You may respect a man for the enemies he makes, but you never enjoy him.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and manna, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the siller than anything that can be written of these pills.

If a man marries money he should be devoted to his wife.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

Useful Place

Freddie—Say, wouldn't you like to have three eyes?

George—Yes.

Freddie—Where'd you have the other eye?

George—I'd have it in the back of my head.

Freddie—You would? I wouldn't.

George—Where would you have your other eye?

Freddie—Why, I'd have it in the end of my thumb, so I could poke it through a knothole in the fence and see the ball game for nothin'.

Pills of Attended Value.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

Great Britain now has 444 fighting ships under twenty years old, against the 200 of Germany and the 233 of France. The English battleship fleet numbers 59, against the 42 of Germany and the 24 of France, while the armored cruisers number, respectively, 39, 12 and 22. England has now 69 submarines and 171 destroyers, against the 8 submarines and 97 destroyers of Germany. So it seems fairly safe to say that Britannia rules the waves.

W. N. U., No. 748.

Gave the Show Away

Some time ago a travelling circus visited a little town. An attraction was a long-bearded lady. An intelligent little girl was seated at her feet collecting money in a wooden bowl. A gentleman, who had been much interested by the wonderful woman, on the point of going out said to the little girl—"And I suppose, my dear, that this lady is your mother?" Just imagine the astonishment of those assembled when she answered, "Oh, no, sir, she's my dad!"

"It was the first time in three days that Mrs. Very Rich had seen her children, so numerous were her social engagements."

"Mamma," asked little Ruth, as her mother took her up in her arms for a kiss, "on what day was I born?"

"On Thursday, dear," said the mother.

"Wasn't that fortunate," replied the little girl, "because that's your day home."—Success Magazine.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Grace's Worm Exterminator.

A woman specially likes a man's compliments when probably he doesn't mean them.

Ethel—Mother, Miss Bruce told us such a funny thing about the cuckoo today. (Mysteriously.) It doesn't lay its own eggs.—Bunch.

Muffled voices must be uncomfortable in warm weather.

Zam-Buk Cures Sunburn

Don't have your vacation spoiled by the pain of sunburn; and don't have your skin permanently freckled from the same cause.

Zam-Buk contains herbal extracts and juices which not only ease the pain of sunburn, but prevent unpleasant results from it. Zam-Buk applied to a bad burn gives speedy ease. It also soothes blisters, aching feet, chafed places, insect stings, etc. See that you take it with you to the country!

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

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THE FLY PEST.

The hot weather is here at last and with it comes the house fly. When science knew less about the house fly than it does now it was considered that the house fly had his humble part to play in the general scheme of things. Now it is known differently, or at least people are beginning to find out just how important a part the pest does play. The knowledge is becoming general, too. At Philadelphia the following warning has been sent through the press:

"The house fly, the dirty fly, the typhoid and cholera infantum fly, will soon swarm in thousands or millions unless precautions are taken. The house fly, which we were taught in our childhood to treat with kindness, has been exposed. Its habits are filthy. It breeds in stables and garbage pails and carries the filth it revels in and tracks it across the sugar and butter and the beefsteak. It paddles its feet, gunned with the vile rotting matter, in baby's milk. It probably disseminates every disease. It must be exterminated. It can be driven out of every city. In an age of knowledge, screens and cheap disinfectants there is no excuse for flies in any household. Clean up your premises and report to the health department your neighbor who does not. Get rid of breeding places of flies and you will get rid of the fly."

MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Here's what a farmer in one of our exchanges says about the local merchant and the catalogue houses: "The farmers from their point of view buy where they can get the best goods for the least money. With them it is not a matter of sentiment, but a business proposition pure and simple. The farmer is not so much to blame as the local dealer. In order to get rid of the mail order houses as competitors, the local dealer must let it be known to us by advertising prices that he can, will and does undersell the catalogue houses except in the matter of sham goods of which evil the local merchant as a wide rule is not guilty."

The mail order houses advertise and give us prices on everything offered for sale. They tell us what they have, what it is like, and what they want for it. Of course we get soaked quite often and if we do we try some other house. Most of the merchants who advertise at all don't quote prices. They neglect to tell us what we want to know—the price. Of course we can go to the store and ask what the price of this article and that is, but you know how that is—one doesn't know so well exactly what he wants to buy when he gets in a store as when he is at home.

And here is where the mail order houses make their hit. They send their advertising matter into homes and we read it when we haven't anything else to do, and every member of the family reads what he or some other member of the family wants and many orders are made up and sent out such times. So here is where the home merchants fall down. If he would talk business with us in our home the same as the mail order houses do the people would be in to see them the first

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Entries Close June 19th.

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CALGARY, ALBERTA.

time they came to town, and in many cases extra trips would be made to get things at once that we didn't know we wanted until they were brought to our attention.

The space for district collective exhibits at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, Calgary, July 5th to 10th, is being rapidly taken up. The competition will be very keen for the \$375 in prizes and diplomas, as every one of the districts which will be represented, will send most comprehensive exhibits. The district exhibits at the Dominion Exhibition in Calgary, in 1908, proved to be ingenious advertisers for the various sections from which they were sent. The last three wide-awake towns to show tangible evidence of their appreciation of the value of this kind of advertising by sending applications for space in the District Exhibition building, are Okotoks, Alta, Carstairs, Alta, and Salmon Arm, B. C. It will be necessary for the latter town to transport its exhibit a distance of about 350 miles over the Rocky Mountains.

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CHAPTER V.

"DALLAS!" cried Bennett, oblivious of his surroundings of everything except that the girl he had so long missed and who had inspired him to all he had achieved—that she was standing before him.

It was Dallas herself who brought him to a sense of the other's presence, for as he sprang forward to meet her and eagerly grasped both her outstretched hands the girl bowed in modest reverence and answered his ardent greeting with a demure:

"Good afternoon, your honor!"

"Don't!" he began half in jest. "It's so good to see you again that I—"

"I sent word that I had a surprise for you, Alwyn," interrupted his mother. "I knew it would please you. But, with a glance at the alderman, 'you're busy? Perhaps we—'"

"Not at all, mother. May I present Alderman Phelan? Miss Walnwright, this is—"

"Alderman Phelan of the Eighth," amended the politician, thoroughly ill at ease in the presence of the girl he must be going to see, "my honor. I—"

But Dallas had come forward with a smile that melted the speaker's embarrassment in an instant.

"The Alderman Phelan who gives turkeys to all those poor people at Christmas?" she asked in genuine interest. "I've often read about it."

"The same, ma'am, at your service," assented the delighted Phelan. "I fill 'em with turkey and cool in winter and I take their wives and kids on outings in summer. Ever been to one of the James G. Phelan outings, miss?"

"No," replied Dallas, with a perfectly grave face. "I'm sorry to say I haven't. Tell me about them, won't you?"

"They're got to be seen to be understood. A thousand poor tired wives and white-faced, spindly kids turned out into the country for the glimpse of green grass and shady trees they ever get all year. A thousand mothers and children out in a cool grove with nothing to do but roll around the soft grass and play 'at my all the fancy bug' they can find. Eat, miss, it wouldn't mean a lot to

old.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Alwyn," whispered Mrs. Bennett, hurriedly aside to her son as the latter summoned up sufficient civility to greet the newcomer. "I forgot to tell you, Mr. Gibbs was calling on Dallas when I stopped for her, and he asked leave to come along. I'm sorry, but—"

"How are you, Bennett?" Gibbs was saying. "And—Mr. Phelan, too, isn't it? Alderman. I'm glad to see you again. You remember me? Scott Gibbs? I met—"

"Yes," said Phelan. "I remember you all right. You was up to Walnwright's last summer—that day me an' Horri-gan sent the dogs of peace screeching up a tree. I didn't know you visited the city hall too."

"I don't, as a rule," answered Gibbs. "I come here with Mrs. Bennett and Miss Walnwright. I wanted a glimpse of the man who can make one pen stroke that will send his friends' street railway stock up to 100 or down to 10."

"Do you mean," broke in Dallas, "that Mr. Bennett can really have such an effect on the stock market?"

"That and more," Gibbs assured her. "Why, the mere rumor that he meant to sell the Borough's franchise bill has sent the stock tumbling eight points since the market opened today."

"What power for one man!" exclaimed the girl, turning to Bennett in surprise. "Aid are you going to veto it?"

"Officially," replied Alwyn jestingly. "Hands off!"

"Veto it!" echoed Gibbs, with a laugh. "Of course he isn't. It would be too easy upon his friends' street railway stock and unkind, to say the least."

"But why?" queried Dallas, forestalling Alwyn, who was about to speak.

"Because," cut in Gibbs before Bennett could interfere, "the men who are backing the Borough bill are the men who made him mayor. They would square for him to turn his new power against the very men who gave him that power. Now, wouldn't it?"

"I place myself in your hands," said Bennett, who was about to speak.

"Oh, I just spoke in generalities. As a matter of fact, the week in the price today was lucky for those who wanted to buy."

"An' your firm's doing most of the buying," he told, interrupted Phelan.

"We have a great deal of the stock, I admit," said Gibbs; "so you see, Bennett, you can make me or break me. I place myself in your hands."

"I see you are taking a most unfair advantage of me, Mr. Gibbs," retorted Alwyn, with some heat. "You have no right to thrust this information on me and to appeal!"

"But I was only—"

"You were trying to influence my action toward the Borough bill. You can't do it."

"Why, I didn't think you'd be angry."

"I'm not. Let's drop the subject, please."

"I only answered Miss Walnwright's questions."

"We'll leave Miss Walnwright's name out of the matter, please," replied Bennett.

"Certainly, if you like," assented Gibbs, with a shrug of his broad shoulders. "I am afraid my time is up. Good day, Bennett. I'm sorry you mis-constructed."

"I didn't. Good day."

"I'll be on my way, too," announced Phelan, breaking the awkward pause that followed Gibbs' exit. "Ladies, I'm proud to have met you. If either of you knows a poor woman needs a turkey or a family needs an outing, just drop me a line, and I'll see they get it. An' they needn't come from my ward neither."

"That's bad politics, alderman!" laughed Bennett.

"It's good things, though. There's two things I love to do—first, to down the man who's me enemy, an', second, to give good times to folks who'll strangers to fun. Goodbye, your honor. I'll be in agin' now I've found my way, ladies."

"Alwyn," said Mrs. Bennett as the alderman bowed himself out with many courtesies, "I was to see Cynthia. Can I go into her office now, or is she too busy? I'll be back in a few minutes, Dallas, and bring her with me. I know how anxious she is to see you again."

"I wonder what Phelan would think of that for 'raw work' tonight?" said Alwyn, who was about to speak.

"I know her husband was an ass, but I don't think she's so bad."

"It is so good—so good to see you again!" he said. "It seems years in- stead of a month since you went away."

"But how splendidly you've filled the time! And what a magnificent sight you made! I was so proud of you, Alwyn."

"Really? I remember you once said I was a mere idler—a rich man's son—and that you, weren't at all proud of me."

"That's past. We must forget it. You are awake now."

"I'm not! Not for a minute. I owe all my success to you, Dallas. It was your face that strengthened me when I seemed so weak. It was the memory of your words that kept me

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Marseilles—Two earthquake shocks, running from north-east to south-west, were felt through the Riviera. While the damage done was not great, reports from smaller cities show that the effects of the second shock were serious.

At Lambese, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, from north-east to south-west, several houses collapsed, and eight persons are reported to have been killed. Troops were immediately hurried there to search in the debris for possible dead or injured persons.

Several buildings also fell at En-guilly, and at Aix a vermelli factory was demolished. The populace here when the first shock occurred rushed from the stores and residences in alarm.

The observations report that the disturbances were not grave. Reports received later indicate that the shocks were felt in several of the provinces throughout the whole of the south of France, and that they equalled in severity the earthquake of 1904. The violence seems to have been greatest in the vicinity of Toulon. Warships in the harbor there were displaced from their moorings.

Chinese Will Not Join the Army

Victoria, B. C.—That the efforts made to raise an immense army for China have failed was the news brought by the Empress of India. The minister of war has reported to the regent of Peking that in several of the provincial provinces, namely, Kiangsu, Shantung, Shensi and Honan, not even one division of the projected army has been organized. Chill alone, among the eighteen home provinces is already in the conflict, and its complement of two divisions, and Yunnan, Su and Hupeh each have one division, but as for the other provinces, they have not accomplished anything.

South Africa is Solid for Union

Durban, Natal—A referendum held recently whether or not Natal should join the South African union has resulted in favor of the juncture by a vote of 13,121 to 3,701. This assures the complete federation of the South African colonies, the Transvaal, Cape Colony, the Orange River State and Natal.

Practically the entire population of Natal is British, and the disinclination to join the union was caused by fear that the confederation would be dominated by the Dutch.

The Edmonton Carpenters Strike

Edmonton—There is no change in the carpenters' strike situation, but parties sitting tight and each claiming that the victory will ultimately be theirs. The carpenters' union has signed up a number of non-union men and by an endeavor to enlist all the non-union men in the city expect to get situation entirely in their own hands. The builders' union claim that they have sufficient men for the rougher current work being done at present, and they have abundant opportunity to secure skilled labor later in the season. They state that they do not wish to bring in outside labor, however, if such can be avoided.

Typhoon in Japan

Victoria—News was brought by the Ceylon Maru of a heavy hurricane which brought disaster in North Japan, some fifty fishing boats being wrecked off Izu Province and their occupants drowned. Of the fleet but one vessel reached port in safety. Many others were washed ashore without their crews. Much damage was also done to the famous temples of Nikko by the hurricane.

Finance Bill Was Passed

London—The House of Commons, by a vote of 336 to 209, passed the second reading of the finance bill. The Nationalists opposed the bill. John E. Reith, the Nationalist leader, having notified the government that his party would vote against it on the ground that it was grossly unjust to Ireland. The principle of the bill has thus been accepted, but the discussion of the details, income, is likely to be prolonged into autumn.

The Militia Orders

Ottawa—The militia orders contain the following:—19th Alberta Mounted Rifles—Lieut. H. O. Foster is permitted to resign his commission.

Canadian Mounted Rifles, a squadron—Provisional Lieut. F. A. Appelbe is transferred to the 9th, Mississauga.

Capt. C. V. Campbell, from corps reserve, vice H. E. McKee, promoted.

Lieut. H. H. McMillin is transferred to corps reserve.

Australia Imitating Canada

Ottawa—D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, reports that Australia has decided to take the same example and create an office of high commissioner in London.

Undertaking Arctic Expedition

Paris—Mrs. Reamier and Merlie have left Paris to join the Duke of Deauville, who starts for the Faroe Islands in the Baltic Sea to meet the steamer Belgic. The duke will undertake a new Arctic expedition on board this vessel.

WILL TAKE OVER ESQUIMAULT

Naval Station on Pacific Coast to be Kept Up by the Dominion in Future

Victoria, B. C.—The Dominion government is to take over the Esquimault naval station from the imperial government, an Rear-admiral Kingsmill, of the Canadian navy, who arrived here today from the imperial government, in his inspection of the buildings, equipment, etc., of the naval yard, has left for Ottawa to make his report to the governor. The station will be formally taken over after his report is submitted. The naval yard will be used as the headquarters in British Columbia as the lighthouse and fishery protection receiver and the warship to be brought from Great Britain as a training ship and fishery cruiser. Pending the purchase of this vessel the Dominion government has chartered the salvage tug William Joffe to aid the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel beginning at once.

Washington Not Ready Yet

Ottawa—Prof. Prince, chief commissioner of fisheries and Canadian representative of the international fisheries commission, has returned from Washington, where he had a conference with officials of the state department and Prof. S. J. Jordan, the American commissioner, in reference to the joint regulations to be proclaimed for the summer of 1916.

While the professor's report to the minister is confidential, it is learned that the Washington government is not ready to proclaim the regulations for the summer of 1916 for some time to come. As a result it will probably be the fall before the joint proclamation is published, and a later period of the summer Prof. Prince and Dr. S. J. Jordan will make a tour of the Great Lakes to investigate the fishery conditions there in person.

Confirms Purchase of Phones

Edmonton, Sask.—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of education and railways, has confirmed the purchase of the Saskatchewan Telephone company's system by the government for about \$150,000. Complete details have not yet been arranged, but the government will take the system by July 1. This gives the government control of all the important exchanges in the province outside of Saskatoon. The Saskatchewan company's system comprises 200 miles long distance with Moose Jaw, Regina and Estevan exchanges and 30 toll offices. The minister stated that the matter of improvements and extensions had not been considered, but that arrangements would have to be made, particularly in local exchanges.

Degeneracy and Deficiency Exist

Atlantic City, N. J.—Prefacing his address with the assertion that "the children of men and women who use alcohol are the real victims of the rum habit," Dr. T. Alexander MacNicol, of New York, in a speech before the society for the study of alcohol and other narcotics, caused a great sensation at the meeting of the American association by saying that "conditions in the New York public schools rival those of ancient Sodom."

Refuse Compromise on Negro Question

Atlanta, Ga.—The strike of the Georgia negroes for recognition of whites over negroes passed formally into the arbitration stage when the first annual meeting of the Georgia W. Harwick, of Georgia, as their arbitrator under the Erdman act. They announced that the Georgia railroad refused offers of compromise on the negro question.

China Submits to the Hague

Peking—The Japanese legation here has given denial to the report coming from London that China has withdrawn definitively from seeking arbitration. The Heilmann-Fukukun railroad question with Japan be submitted to the Hague tribunal for arbitration. China holds, it is said, that the way is still open for appealing the case to The Hague.

No Cigarettes at A.V.P. Exposition

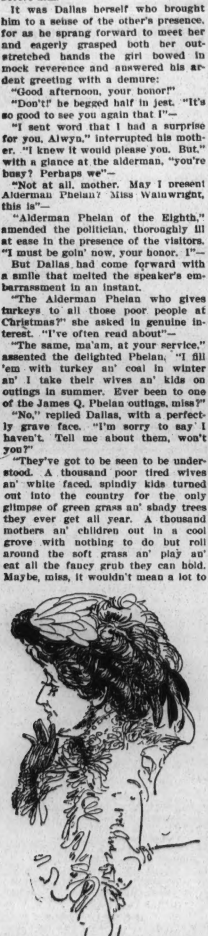
Seattle—The new anti-cigarette law has gone into effect. It is the opinion of the Seattle police that no officer any person that has them in his possession is subject to fine and imprisonment. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition police will enforce the law strictly. No one will be permitted to smoke a cigarette on the grounds.

Lord C. Bessford Will Visit Canada

London—Lord Charles Bessford in London, a Canadian officer that the imperial conference that he intended to visit Canada this autumn. He hopes for an opportunity to discuss the defence questions with leading men.

R. L. Borden Going to England

Halifax—R. L. Borden has accepted a cable invitation to attend the Dominion Day banquet in London. He will sail on the 15th.



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"I do understand," cried Dallas, her big eyes bright with tears. "I understand, and, in behalf of all women and children, I thank you with my whole heart!"

"You're all right, miss," muttered the delighted, embarrassed Phelan, at once at a loss for words. "You're—you're all right! I'll leave it to his honor!"

"I loved she is!" broke in a suave voice at whose sound the little spell of sentiment was broken and which sent Phelan and Bennett to turn in annoyance toward the door.

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Prince Albert, Sask.—On his return home, W. W. Rutan, M. P. for Prince Albert, found awaiting him a notice from the department of railways to the effect that on June 19 the Hudson Bay and Pacific railway would file its location plans with the department.

This announcement means a good deal not only to Prince Albert but to all that great empire to which it is vaguely termed "the north." The Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway company did not attract much attention when their charter first came up. It looked just like an application for another of those charters which cover Saskatchewan like a spider's web. About the same time, however, the Prince Albert bill for a line to the bay was coming up, and so the application was looked into a little. The western members, it is said, found the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway company about the strongest aggregation that ever applied for a company, is about \$50,000,000, and the promoters claim that it is nearly all subscribed and paid up.

The company, according to information furnished here, has had surveys made of their two lines for the bay and had soundings made of the harbor of Port Churchill. They showed, furthermore, that once a ship was at the lake from the White Star steamship line will start an up-to-date service the company's boats will be exhibited contracts already made.

The company has charters for two lines. The first runs directly due west from Churchill through Athabasca lake to the Pacific Ocean via the Yellow head pass. The second line runs from Churchill in a southerly direction to the northwest corner of Lake Winnipeg. The line follows the north bank of the river to the Pass and to Prince Albert.

The company guaranteed that within a short time of their location line being approved and other things completed, to start construction work at three different points in the road, of which Prince Albert will be one. They offered to abandon their line of route and use the government surveys and line and to give all the same privileges as to running powers for other roads as a government road would have. In this case they would want a guarantee of bonds or a land grant, and if they got a land grant they would be perfectly willing to take the land along their northern route, that is, between Churchill and Athabasca lake, and to open up that great country. "There is no doubt that this looks more like the thing than any other railroad charter that has been granted," said Mr. Rutan.

Says Parliament Cannot Interfere

Ottawa.—The question of the jurisdiction of parliament over the White Pass and Yukon railway and the right of the railway company to raise its tariff with its tariff was questioned by F. H. Chrysler, K. C., during argument of the complaint of the Yukon against the Dawson that the rates of that railway are excessive.

He argued that the Canadian parliament had jurisdiction over the railway passed through two or more provinces or was for the general advantage of Canada, but if a Canadian company built a railway elsewhere, parliament had no authority. In the United States there was jurisdiction over commerce, but in Canada over work only.

As there was doubt, he stated, whether the Yukon as a mining district would exist ten or fifteen years hence, he insisted that the railway would have been entitled at its commencement to pass from revenue one-twentieth of the cost of construction each year in order that the railway might pay for itself during the period the district lives as a mining center. The case was not concluded.

Wireless Telegraphy

Paris.—The official trials of the wireless telephone apparatus invented by the naval lieutenants, Colin and Francis, have just taken place at Toulon. They were conducted between the cruiser Conde and the naval arsenal at Toulon. The experiments were conclusive. The ship and the arsenal succeeded in communicating a distance of 186 kilometres (about 100 miles). The test also showed the fact that telephonic transmission without wires is hardly influenced by the electrical phenomena of the atmosphere, which hindered so seriously the wireless telegraph systems.

Rich Gold Strikes in Saskatchewan

Winnipeg.—Rich gold strikes are reported from the country north of Prince Albert, Sask., and there is a stampede in that direction. Many claims are being registered and companies are being formed to develop the properties.

CROP OUTLOOK NEVER BETTER

O. P. R. and Government Officials Report Crop Growing Rapidly Under Favorable Weather

Winnipeg.—T. H. Acheson, freight agent for the C. P. R., has returned since an extensive tour of the west. He says after carefully looking over the situation in three provinces and making numerous inquiries, he is of the opinion that the present acreage over 1908 will be 50 per cent or more. On the whole the crop is looking good and is of uniform color, ranging from a height of ten inches in Southern Alberta to four and five inches in some of the more backward districts in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, who is now at Regina, has wired the department of agriculture at Ottawa as follows: "I have seen the crops from Winnipeg to Regina. The wheat is from four to eight inches high. Crops are a uniform rich green color and growing rapidly under the very favorable weather."

Editors Are Talking Too Extensively

London.—Referring to the resolution introduced in the House of Commons in favor of compulsory national service, the Chronicle says the excellent advice of Mr. Balfour and the rousing speech of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, declined to put any such resolution to a vote.

The Daily News remarks that "you cannot parade even the finest enthusiasm of the day without a certain loss in its quality. If all the speakers at the press conference would take the expression of these things as sufficiently uttered and then proceed with what they really have to say, the speeches would be more valuable."

Fireproof Paint for Railway Bridges

Ottawa.—The interesting statement was made by the railway commission by the C. P. R. that the bridge had been made with fireproof paint as a means of protection for wooden trestles and bridges. A fire broke out on the bridge and the paint was run slowly over it and ashes shaken out. Nothing resulted.

The engine was then brought to a standstill in the centre of the bridge, and red hot cinders shaken in a heap on the painted ties. The fire practically went out in a few minutes. In this case, therefore, the fireproof paint was burned but no fire resulted. There will be further experiments.

Shorter Hours for Women

Vienna, Austria.—After years of persistent effort on the part of social reformers, the ministry of commerce has approved a measure forbidding work by women and girls between the hours of 8 in the evening and 5 in the morning. Besides doing work with night work by women, it is provided that in all industrial establishments employing more than ten persons the female employees shall enjoy a minimum of eleven hours of complete rest.

Death to Autos

Rome.—The little town of Seney, near here, has declared war on automobiles. At a meeting of the town council recently after a spirited discussion an ordinance was adopted prohibiting the use of automobiles within the city limits, and the town marshal was authorized to arrest anyone passing through Seney with "engines of destruction." This is said to be the first town on record to declare against the automobile in toto.

Laymen's Meeting

Toronto.—The Canadian council of the laymen's missionary movement has asked co-operation of the denominational committees and the secretaries in planning a campaign for the entire Dominion, beginning early in September. The plan is to have a large number of meetings in different centres in each province, each meeting to last two or three days, and being conducted similar to the congress which was held in Toronto.

No Fear of Income Tax Here

London.—In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour, attacking the budget, said there were two great portions of the empire where there was no fear of income tax—Canada and India. High authorities told him that as a result of that kind of legislation the total would find its natural use in those countries, and he was afraid that was so.

Dunsinville Wants to Quit

Victoria, B. C.—Lieutenant-General Dunsinville has asked to be relieved of the duties of his office. He has written the governor-general in council to this effect, but has consented to remain in charge until a successor can be found. His term of office of five years had almost year yet to run, but he has wished for some time to relinquish the position in order to devote his time more fully to his business affairs.

Monument to Oliver Mowat

Kinross, Ont.—The citizens of Kinross propose to erect a monument to Sir Oliver Mowat.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XII.—Second Quarter, For June 20, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Acts iv, 33—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Lesson 11.—Peter and Cornelius, Acts x, 1-48. Golden Text, Acts x, 33, "In every nation he that feareth Him and doeth righteously is accepted with Him." This lesson teaches most clearly and effectually that, while God regards with special favor all who truly seek Him and find a way to the light they have, yet no righteousness of ours can save, for there is forgiveness of sins only by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Lesson 12.—Peter delivered from prison, Acts ii, 1-19. Golden Text, Ps. xxi, 7, "The angel of the Lord proclaimed round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." The same Lord who redeems us is able to keep us and deliver us from the power of the enemy, and He will do this either by taking us home, where the enemy can no longer reach us, or, if He alloweth us to continue on the earth, He will keep in peace and answer prayer on our behalf in the best way.

Lesson 13.—The conversion of Saul, Acts ix, 1-30. Golden Text, Acts ix, 4, "He fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" Saul, who was a zealous persecutor of the church, was chosen out to bear His name and suffer for His sake, coveting only His approval.

Lesson 14.—The gospel in Antioch, Acts x, 1-30. Golden Text, Acts x, 20, "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." God overrules all things, even the wrath of man and the persecution of His people, to accomplish His purposes, and here we see how the scattering of the disciples by persecution led to the gathering of many to the Lord in Antioch and elsewhere.

Lesson 15.—Paul's first missionary journey—Cyprus—Acts xiii, 1-12. Golden Text, Mark xvi, 15, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The Lord Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to gather out from all nations His body, the church, by means of faithful preachers, who would preach the word. He must therefore choose His messengers and send them where He pleases.

Lesson 16.—Paul's first missionary journey—Antioch, in Pisidia—Acts xiii, 13-52. Golden Text, Acts xiii, 48, "The word of the Lord was published throughout all the region." This sermon, with that of Peter and Stephen in chapters ii and iii, gives us an idea of what should be the preaching to the mind of the Spirit, should be and how He would have us use His word and preach therefrom a crucified and risen Christ, and expect always that some will believe and some believe not.

Lesson 17.—Paul's first missionary journey—Iconium and Lystra—Acts xiv, 1-28. Golden Text, Ps. xvi, 5, "All the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens." While at nearly every place there was much fruit, there was also much persecution, for tribulation is the way to the kingdom (verse 22). His blood fits us for His presence, but, being saved thereby, the whole life is a training for the kingdom, while He uses us all the way to gather others to Him.

Lesson 18.—The council at Jerusalem, Acts xv, 1-35. Golden Text, Acts xv, 11, "We believed that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we should be saved, even as they." Not to accept and rest in the finished work of Christ as wholly sufficient for our salvation is to believe that great work, and yet it is not uncommon teaching, even to our day, that unless we do thus and so, in addition to what He has done, we cannot be saved.

Lesson 19.—Believing and doing, Jas. ii, 14-26. Golden Text, Jas. ii, 26, "If a man say he hath faith, but doeth not, he is dead." The spirit has written with equal clearness through all the writers who have used that the penitent sinner is fully and forever justified by blood alone and by faith in that blood before God, but also that if there is a living faith which thus makes us one with Christ, there will necessarily be a corresponding life of good works.

Lesson 20.—The power of the tongue, Jas. iii, 1-12. Golden Text, Prov. xxi, 23, "Whoso keepeth his mouth, and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles." He who saves us and keeps us and has left us an example that we should follow, would not say, "In secret I have said nothing." He is certainly able to control our hearts and tongues that we offend not, but

are we willing to have Him always on the throne of our hearts?

Lesson 21.—Heroes of faith, Heb. xi, 1-48. Golden Text, Heb. xi, 1, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Here are some notable illustrations of the words, "The just shall live by faith." Beginning with the sacrifice by which alone salvation is obtained, there is a walk with God, the obedient work, the eternal life, but all control led by the glorious future of the city and the kingdom, which makes all trials here so small.

Charged 300 Per Cent.

Winnipeg.—Magistrate Daly committed Miss Mary A. Glenn for trial on one general and six special charges of usury, and she was subsequently allowed bail, herself and two others of \$500 each.

Miss Orr, managers of the office, notified to the coming of Miss Glenn two weeks before the trial, and the circulating of the city by Miss Glenn's direction before she commenced to audit the books, which the firm was supposed to buy.

David Carper, an accountant expert, gave evidence showing the rate on certain notes had been in one case, 300 per cent, while others worked out at 192, 201, and 234 per cent. Interest.

The charges against Miss Orr were withdrawn.

Predicts Trouble in India

London.—In a speech before the Royal Colonial Institute, Lord Curzon, formerly viceroy of India, said that a vast majority of the people of that country were entirely without political aspirations, but a section was filled with illegitimate and impracticable desires, cherished by sedition and disloyalty. He sometimes thought he could detect a great wish in India, similar to that of Europe, to which Lord Rosebery had referred in his speech before the Imperial press conference. Lord Curzon added that he was no alarmist and he hoped the development of which he spoke might not occur, if they occurred at all, until the distant future, but he thought there were nearer than some people imagined.

Bank Clerk Shot Friend in Mistake

Saskatoon.—Near midnight the night several bank clerks, among them Walter Sherwood, teller in the Bank of Montreal, were on duty over the river with the intention of visiting several other bank clerks, one of whom was H. C. Lane, of the Bank of Hamilton. The clerks were started playing the ropes around the tent and were challenged by the manager, who fired a shot from a revolver, which passed through Sherwood's abdomen, coming out of his back. Sherwood was taken to the hospital and is in a precarious condition. Lane is griet-stricken, as he and Sherwood were good friends.

Western Boards of Conciliation

Toronto.—The managers of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways have each locked horns with their employees, and action by the minister of labor is invoked. The Dominion government has granted the railways jurisdiction over the conduct of the men of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway the labor organizations have filed the charges. The charges include complaints from engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen. A schedule of hours and wages is demanded. The complaints against the Canadian Northern were laid by the maintenance-of-way men from Port Arthur westward. J. G. O'Donoghue has been appointed representative of the men on both boards.

Grand Trunk May Enter Calgary

Calgary.—There is little doubt that the Grand Trunk Pacific contemplates coming into Calgary from the north-east, and building its depot on the site now occupied by the R. N. W. M. P. barracks. M. S. McCarthy, M. P., who has just returned from Ottawa, stated that he had been assured by an official in Ottawa, who said he was in a position to know, that the Grand Trunk Pacific had applied for the barracks site. All doubt, however, will be set at rest after the completion of the application of the G. T. P., C. N. R. and C. P. R. for charters will be passed upon by the department of railways and canals.

Wreck of Sea Locks

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—The movable dam which the torrent in the wrecked locks of the Canadian Soo canal, failed in the crucial test, after heavy rain, and the water again tearing through the locks.

Invite Canadian's Highlanders

Montreal.—The Royal Canadian Highlanders, Fifth regiment, have been invited to join in the military display at Plattsburgh on July 1.

END OF PRESS MEETING

'LITERATURE AND JOURNALISM' THE SUBJECT DISCUSSED

The Delegates Listen to Instructive

Addresses Delivered by Lord Morley, Winston Churchill, and Lord Milner—Lord Morley Says There is a Fast Improvement Apparent in Journalism

London, Eng.—At the final meeting of the Imperial Press conference, the subject "Literature and Journalism" was discussed. Lord Morley, secretary for India, presided, and among those present were Augustine Birrell, chief secretary of state for Ireland; Lord Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa, and Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade.

Lord Morley delivered a suggestive and provocative address tinged with dry humor. He asked the editors to strike for two moderate aims, simplicity and directness. He said the presence of literary criticism in the editor differentiated him from the newsboy shouting scareheads. There was a vast improvement apparent in journalism and criticism, but he wondered how far the press had its share in the general forces which were bringing about the present European situation.

Was it systematically or perseveringly preaching its place among nations?

Mr. Churchill noticed a tendency to correct habit that many organs had contracted, namely, the expression of views of readers rather than of the writers. In concluding he reminded the press of the confidence brood confidence between nation and hatred and suspicion bred dangers from which they originated.

Lord Milner, coming they had heard much about the re-barbarization of Europe, but he thought it dreadful needless to say that the most powerful reasons why that nations were organized on a system of national armies and it is citizen armies which make peace.

Mr. Birrell kept the conference in great humor with a characteristically British sense of humor. He said he understood why the fourth estate should assume the shackles of a party which the other estates of the realm must take up, and reminded his hearers that fortunes, not only of one empire but of the world, might largely depend in future upon the fidelity to their task as writers, whether they wrote books or wrote by day. Sir Edward Russell, of the Liverpool Daily Post, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Baer, of Bengal, and Dr. Engleberg, of Pretoria, also contributed.

Rev. E. E. Hale Dead

Boston.—Rev. Edward Everett Hale, famous author and divine and chaplain of the United States navy, died at his home at Roxbury, of heart failure.

Rev. Mr. Hale was the senior minister of the South Congregational Unitarian church of Boston from 1856 to 1889. He received his education in Harvard, graduating in 1859, and was ordained at Worcester, Mass., in 1846, where he was minister of the Church of Unity of that city for the next ten years. After that he was for a period chaplain of the senate.

He wrote a number of very valuable books, among them being books.

Turkey Wants Island of Crete

Paris.—Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have decided to keep their engagement to evacuate the island of Crete on July 31, and Turkey has served notice that after this date the island, while preserving its autonomous regime, must return to the Turkish flag, and she is prepared to go to war on this issue.

Greece, on the contrary, thinks that annexation to her should follow the evacuation by the powers, but the efforts of the King of Greece to secure the support of the powers this idea have up to the present time been unavailing. It is understood that Germany sides with Turkey in the matter.


Manitoba Crop Report is Optimistic

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba government have issued their June crop report, which is exceedingly optimistic in tone. The report says: "The prospects are better than for years, as the most perfect plant is obtaining through a continuous period of growth. Up to the present moisture has been plentiful. The total yield under this year is 2,642,110 acres, a decrease of 208,350 owing to the late spring, and also showing an increase of a acreage of 137,031, and barley 32,867."

American Crops Below Last Year

Washington.—The general average condition of crop growth in the United States on June 1, based on all the most perfect plant is obtaining through a continuous period of growth. Up to the present moisture has been plentiful. The total yield under this year is 2,642,110 acres, a decrease of 208,350 owing to the late spring, and also showing an increase of a acreage of 137,031, and barley 32,867."

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of the three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 90 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption can take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.
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THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs in the Science of Weights and Measures.

How would you define "seven"? The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six." Webster's calls it "one more than six or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven hand-breadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitus," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17 1/2 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Gizeh, perhaps 3500 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20 1/2 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palms or hand-breadths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian cubit is ascribed by some investigators to a probable custom of placing the hand behind the elbow when measur-
ing along walls with the forearm and leaving it on the wall until the arm was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different widths, both ancient and modern.—Hochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A Washington Anecdote.

Rev. Mason L. Weems, who first published and is believed by many persons to have invented, the story of George Washington and the cherry tree, used many anecdotes in his life of Washington to illustrate his exalted view of the liberator's character. One of these shows Washington as a talker of politics. At the age of twenty-two he was colonel of the Virginia military organization stationed at Alexandria. A local political campaign was on in Washington was a great friend of one of the candidates. A Mr. Payne was strongly in favor of the other man. Argument waxed warm. Young Washington made a heated remark to which Mr. Payne took offense. Mr. Payne carried a cane—one of those heavy sticks so popular in colonial days. He raised his cane, brought it down upon the head of the future Father of His Country and laid the young colonel along the floor.

Some of Washington's soldiers waited to fight, but he restrained them. He went to his room, pondered all night over the affair and next morning sent for Mr. Payne. The latter, of course, expected that Washington was going to challenge him to mortal combat. He had visions of a pair of pistols. Arriving at Washington's room, he was amazed to find wine and cheese on the table, of which the young man invited him to partake. Then Washington apologized to the man who had knocked him down. He admitted that he had been in the wrong. Such is Parson Weems' account, who goes on to moralize at length over the story.

An Inference.

"I have lost my best friend," sighed the poet.
"Cheer up. I will loan you my rhyming dictionary."

Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so decided that he would visit a brother or sister in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing his fellow worker in the Lord was back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother. I'm on my vacation."

Cause of Gray Hair.

Nothing will make the hair turn gray so quickly as the absence of oil. But will also do it, which means that the hair should be carefully shampooed once a month.
If the dryness is habitual it is easily offset by the weekly use of a good oil rubbed into the scalp.
This nourishes the roots of the hair and keeps the color strong and firm.

Gift For Bryn Mawr.

Bryn Mawr may obtain the general education board's gift of \$250,000, which is conditioned upon raising \$280,000 by June, 1910. The alumnae have already raised \$100,000. The gift is the most liberal given by the board, which was no doubt influenced by the fact that money is given more liberally to men than to women's colleges.

Why She Refused.

Applicant—No, ma'am, I couldn't work in a house where there were children.

Mrs. Keenphone—But we advertised for a girl who understood children.

Applicant—I do understand 'em, ma'am. That's why I won't work where they are.—Illustrated Times.

Woman's World

MRS. GEORGE VON L. MEYER.

One of the Best Dressed Women in the New City.

Among the most imposing figures in official society of the new cabinet will be Mrs. George von L. Meyer, wife of the new secretary of the navy. Before her marriage Mrs. Meyer was a Miss Appleton of Boston and is a strikingly handsome woman of queenly figure and dress and sumptuous. The Meyers entertained delightfully through the Roosevelt administration, and as the wife of the postmaster general Mrs. Meyer, like the other cabinet women, has been in the habit of receiving, "keeping open house" on Wednesday afternoon during the social season, but it cannot be said that these perfunctory receptions have been very popular either with Mrs. Meyer or the misbegotten persons among the nonelite who had the temerity to attend them. Such persons rarely went a second time, for upon the first occasion they learned that their hostess possessed a frosty eye. Mrs. Meyer is exclusive, and she has a manner that excludes



MRS. MEYER, WIFE OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

even when she is nominally "keeping open house." To her own good manner is charming, and in the course of her residence in Washington she has entertained many foreigners of distinction, among them the Duke of the Abruzzi. In Italy, where her husband represented the United States as ambassador, and in Russia, where he held the same post, Mrs. Meyer found plenty of room for exercising her social talents. Her entertainments in Rome were the talk of the diplomatic circles. There are two daughters of the house of Meyer. Both young women are prominent in Washington's most exclusive set and were presented at court both at St. Petersburg and in London. They resemble each other closely, though some persons could tell Miss Alice Meyer the better looking. Though not twins, they dress exactly alike down to the smallest detail. They never go anywhere together, but each is clad precisely like the other, whether in the morning, afternoon or evening. Before they go out they are carefully informed of the other what she will wear, for the similarity in dress is always maintained.

The Meyers occupy the house of Commodore Jewett at 8 street and Connecticut avenue. This house is a large and pretentious structure and exhibits many of the opportunities of great wealth, including a large ballroom. Mr. Meyer was a rich man before he married, and his bride brought with her considerable wealth in her own right, so there are ample means to keep up a fine social appearance.

Mrs. Meyer is a splendid housewife and a champion golfer and probably could beat Mr. Bill Taft at his own game out on the Chevy Chase links.

Romance Fades With a Princess.

It is not strange that reports come of the Princess Annetta von Montenegro being regretting her runaway marriage with Gustave Koelan, humble automobile demonstrator. The princess is a young woman of the German emperor, and her elopement last June raised the ire of William and resulted in a vain attempt on his part to prevent the marriage. The young woman at the time said she had contemplated the elopement for several months and that she was sure she would be happy. Cut off from her family, however, forced to live on a pittance in comparison with her former unlimited purse, she finds here in a cotton a hard bargain. Now, however, her relatives show so willingness to relieve her of the burden of her gay young bridegroom, that she seems like a case of hurry in haste and repent at leisure. Before her elopement she was wooed by half a dozen princes and it was said she might eventually sit as consort on a throne. She was one of the most lovely princesses among European roy-

alty, yet she sacrificed all her chances of power to become the bride of an impetuous automobile driver. She was carried away by the spell of romance, and now there is nothing left for her but to reflect upon what might have been.

A Home Food Restaurant.

Two women, a mother and young daughter, of good American antecedents and education, recently started a home food restaurant near a large university, says a Boston Magazine. They took what was possible to obtain, and now there is nothing left of a very old house, now a little below the street level. One-half had been altered into a florist's shop, which made the front pretty. It took plenty of determination, however, plenty of sponges, paint and paper to make the place fit for occupancy.

When once opened for business it was soon discovered by university law students and instructors. Many others followed and finally some ladies from other educational places, which rather surprised the young men, who had come to think it was solely for them. No smoking is allowed in the dining room, but a queer old spiral staircase enclosed in the wall is a second story front room set apart for smoking, magazines, papers and letter writing, where the students may stay as long as they choose.

The dining room is set with small tables. The list of edibles for the meal and the prices are posted in plain view. There is a partition at the head of the room, half glass, where the daughter stands to serve customers as they apply, for each one waits on himself or herself. No checks are issued for they found they could not do that in the rush hours. So they began trusting patrons to pay honestly for what they took. This has worked well. Put upon their honor, there has been no evasion, no noisy behavior. Such would be frowned down by regular patrons.

Mrs. Taft's Social Plans.

Mrs. Taft is anxious to inaugurate a movement which will make Washington the social center of the United States.

"New York is looked upon in foreign centers as expressing the best in American social life," said Mrs. Taft, "but there are many delightful, cultivated hostesses—wives of senators, officials and others—who, because of the beauty of Washington, make it their home in the winter. These include people from all parts of the west north and south, who are unknown to New York and whose names are not counted among the Four Hundred New York. In fact, has assumed the social laurels of our country, and Europe had grown into the habit of looking upon the great port of entry of the Atlantic as representing all that there is in America of the highest social life."

"It seems to me that, geographically and logically, Washington should be the representative social-city of the land. I hope to see it recognized as such center of the United States."

A Story of Flaxman.

Flaxman was a great sculptor, married quite young, before he had acquired any distinction in his art and was merely a promising pupil.

"Flaxman is ruined as an artist!" said Sir Joshua Reynolds when he heard of the marriage. Some well meaning friend repeated this to the young bride, who at once turned to her husband.
"Let us wait together and economize," said the husband. "I will never have it said that Ann Wenham ruined John Flaxman as an artist."

So the young couple economized, and Flaxman undertook to add to their income by collecting the local rates, and what with art and industry the thrifty couple after five years of saving set out for Rome together, where Flaxman worked at his art until he acquired the reputation of being the first of English sculptors.

The Cooking Time Table.

Time for boiling vegetables:
String beans, from 20 to 30 minutes.
Lima beans, 30 minutes.
Beets, 4 hours.
Cabbage, 1 hour.
Carrots, 1 hour.
Cauliflower, 30 minutes.
Celery, 20 to 30 minutes.
Onions, 45 minutes.
Potatoes, 20 to 30 minutes.
Corn, 5 to 8 minutes.
Yellow turnips, 1 hour.
White turnips, 1 hour.
Tomatoes, 15 to 20 minutes.

Roumanian Embroidery.

The French dressmakers are doing all sorts of clever things with Roumanian embroideries. These are very brilliant in tone and semiblastic in design.
They are used on hats, on frocks, on blouses and coat suits. They make very smart waistcoats, revers and pocket flaps on serge and broadcloth coat suits.

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"MY KIDNEYS HURT ME ALL THE TIME"

Gin Pills Cured Them. Free Sample Box Leads to Cure.

Only those who have been tortured with Kidney Trouble can appreciate how Mr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of lifting, weakened the kidneys.

I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefited by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

• FRANK TRUMPER, Napane, Ont.

Do sharp twinges catch you as you stoop? Are you subject to Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago? Does your Bladder give trouble? Take Gin Pills on our positive guarantee that they will cure you or money refunded. \$5 a box—6 for \$25.00. At dealers, or direct if you can obtain from druggist.

Dept. N.U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto. 117

A Mystery to Father

"So your daughter has gone to Europe after all?"

"Yes," drawled Farmer Hayseed. "She was daffy to go ever since she left skule. These here female gits colledges dew put ideas into women's heads. Her maw n'r me never could calculate why she was so set 't go. Y'arrup. She don't know a soul 't her."

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Commended by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

Miss Gush—Colonel, were you ever in many light places during the last unpleasantness?

Colonel Binks—Madam, I have camped in three Cuban hotels!—Puck

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed with many pills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from the throat; it will cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

The Bore—The year 1899 seems to have been a very popular one for birthdays.

The Impatient Editor—Yes; it's too bad you didn't utilize it; Cleveland Plain Dealer.

After making a most careful study of the matter, U. S. Government scientists find definitely that the common house fly is the principal means of distributing typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox. Wilson's Fly Pads kill the flies and the diseases, too.

Next to saying you are jealous, a girl would rather have you tell her she inspires you to noble things.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one I keep for sale.

All the above are true.

HARLIN FULTON.

Pleasant Bay, C. B.

"How was it Ellen got into such deep water?" "I suppose it was because of her falling off in her bridge play."—Lk.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Because of the scarcity of fuel in Argentina, a copper mining company will build a twenty-mile transmission line to convey its 1000-horse power from a hydro-electric plant.

POMP-AND RAGS.

Two Spectacles Which Were Recently Witnessed in London.

England's greatest annual pageant has come and gone again—the reopening of Parliament. The streets were more crowded than ever, with sight-seers eager to catch a glimpse of King Edward and Queen Alexandra in their gilded coach, of peers and peeresses in robes and jewels and of Cabinet Ministers in robes of office.

It was an hour after the royal party entered the House of Lords the ceremony, wonderful in its magnificence and the most gorgeous procession I had ever seen.

"E do look well, 'e do," said one man mounted on another's shoulders as he caught a glimpse of the King's round, smiling face.

He did not say it to be funny or critical, but merely with pure envy in his tone, for unemployment is the ghost that is haunting England at present, and unemployment brings hunger and suffering in its train.

In another part the city just a mile or so away from this gorgeous pageant a very different procession marched. Five thousand unemployed women and children led through the streets, gaunt, ragged and dirty. They carried cheap banners, and the cart brought up the rear with the picture of "An Englishman's Home," dilapidated, half falling to pieces and without furniture.

They marched along in silence, many of them with babies in their arms, to the Horticultural Hall, where the organizers of the march had promised them milk and sandwiches.

A drearier procession than these hungry women and children cannot be imagined.

It was a concerted effort on the part of the unemployed to alleviate the conditions of London's unemployed to show unthinking Londoners the horrors of life.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL. To All Women: I will send free, with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Uterus, Painful Menstrual Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, where caused by the action of the uterus.

You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free of cost. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H. I., Windsor, Ont.

Grabbed and Held On. A teacher in one of the schools of Berlin has given to the papers of that city a composition written by one of the pupils in his school on the subject "The Kaiser."

In the course of which the young author says: "Prince Wilhelm was born on the Kaiser's birthday. From the dome of the castle 101 salute shots were fired. The old grandfather and old Wangel hopped into a cab and went to the school, and old Wangel said, 'The boy is all right,' and the father made a bow from the balcony, and it was awful cold."

One Would Have Said. Nurse—I will tell you, sir, that you have just become the father of triplets!

Neoper—Oh, this is two too much!—New York Life.

Settled. Uncle Zeb took you bird of farm

—Henry, how do you order bog and hominy at a first class restaurant? City Nephew—You don't, unless—Chicago Tribune.

Never ask pardon before you are accused.—German Proverb.

How He Looked. Green—I saw your friend White this morning. Brown—No? I heard he was sick. How did he look? Green—He was looking the other way when I saw him. He owes me \$10.—Chicago News.

Mice and Music. She (reading)—Mice are fond of music and will get as close to it as they can. He—Just cut that out, and I'll send it to the girl in the next flat.—Yonkers Statesman.

Gentility is nothing but ancient riches.—Burleigh.

Bank of England Notes. Though Bank of England notes are legal tender in England and Wales, they are not so in Scotland or in Ireland.

Siamese Years. The Siamese count their years by sets of twelve, each year bearing the name of some animal. Persons born in years the animals of which are bulls must not marry. Thus a union between a man born in the year of the tiger with a girl born in the year of the rabbit would be very unfortunate for her.

INDIGESTION CURED EVIDENCE IN PLENTY

Your Neighbors Can Tell You of Cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every case of indigestion, no matter how bad, can be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Not only cured, but cured for good. That's a sweeping statement and you are quite right in demanding evidence to back it. And this backed by evidence in plenty—living evidence among your own neighbors, no matter in what part of the world you live. Ask your neighbors and they will tell you of people in your own district who have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of indigestion, sour stomach, sick headaches, and the internal pains of indigestion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure because they strike straight at the root of all stomach troubles. They make weak, rich blood, and new blood, just what the stomach needs to set it right and give it strength for its work.

Mr. Geo. E. Whitenet, Hatfield Point, N. B., says: "I am glad to have an opportunity to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for the old Empress Augusta, a ghastly figure as death, but draped from head to foot in black, even her bones were red—and lying prone on a sofa. The brilliancy and charm of the old lady's conversion soon made me the prima donna quite forget the unbecoming of her appearance, and the two children happily sat in her arms. Kaiser Wilhelm and the Kaiserin, who asked for a song, and yet another, when Albin had washed her head, the Kaiser, shaking hands heartily with her, said 'Good-bye, and good night, her give my love to grandmamma!'

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Shaw recently took a newspaperman through the entire operation, beginning with the separation of the magnetite from the silicate sand obtained on Hamilton's Island, showing the electro-magnetic separator, of his own invention, and the material as prepared and arranged for the furnace, the first and most important product, steel, iron, and the forged steel, and the process of casting of the furnace, the cost of fuel and of material and labor, and the technical interest in this country.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S FRIEND. Mme. Albon Was Intimate With Her Late Majesty.

Mme. Albon, who is just now singing at the London music halls, was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, and she is not only a beautiful singer, but a beautiful actress. She was singing at High Mass in the chapel that people came from all the country round to hear her, says M.A.P. I have subscribed to put her under the first singing masters of Millers and Pierpont, after instructing her for about a year, dismissed her with the words, "Go and prosper. You have a fortune in your little throat!" At Malta, when singing in "La Sonnambula," she attracted the notice of Mr. Gye, who engaged her to sing in the same opera at Covent Garden, which she did with amazing success. Her appearance in other operas followed, and her triumph was even greater in oratorio, where those who declared that her exaltation in the soprano airs of "The Messiah" surprised that of Jenny Lind.

In private life Albon was much liked, and more particularly by Queen Victoria, who treated her as an intimate friend, and never omitted to send her a card on Christmas and the New Year. When the prima donna visited Berlin in the Court chapel, she received by the old Empress Augusta, a ghastly figure as death, but draped from head to foot in black, even her bones were red—and lying prone on a sofa. The brilliancy and charm of the old lady's conversion soon made me the prima donna quite forget the unbecoming of her appearance, and the two children happily sat in her arms. Kaiser Wilhelm and the Kaiserin, who asked for a song, and yet another, when Albin had washed her head, the Kaiser, shaking hands heartily with her, said "Good-bye, and good night, her give my love to grandmamma!"

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THE DOSE IN TIME THAT SAVED NINE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED DAN MCGEE'S BACKACHE.

He Used The Old Reliable Kidney Remedy and found a speedy and complete cure for his trouble. James River, Antigonish, Co., N.S. (Special).—It has again been proven in the case of Mr. Dan McGee, a well known farmer living near here, that backache is only a symptom of kidney trouble, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it quickly and completely.

"I suffered from Backache for two months," Mr. McGee states. "I started from a strain and grew steadily worse. I also had occasional attacks of Lumbago. I was always tired and at times my eyes were puffed and swollen. In the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth."

"Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the result is that today I am well and strong. I advise all persons suffering from Backache or Lumbago to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. McGee caught his Kidney Disease in its early stages, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it almost at once. He suffered from Lumbago, Bright's Disease or Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any and all of these.

Extremely Indolent

Mr. Timbith—What would you say if I threw you a kiss?

Miss Flirt—I should say that you are the latest man that I had ever met.

Attacks of cholera and dysentery come quickly, there seldom being any warning of their coming. Remedial action must be taken as quickly as the patient is to be spared great suffering and permanent injury to the lining membrane of the bowels. Bright's Disease or Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any and all of these. It will afford relief before a doctor can be called.

The ex-sultan is said to be safe, but there are no life insurance agents rushing to him, offering to insure him with a \$360,000 policy.—Montreal Star.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a reward of \$100 for the discovery of a cure for cholera, and that a reward of \$100 will be given for the discovery of a cure for cholera. The reward is given for the discovery of a cure for cholera, and that a reward of \$100 will be given for the discovery of a cure for cholera. The reward is given for the discovery of a cure for cholera, and that a reward of \$100 will be given for the discovery of a cure for cholera.

The particular fun a woman gets out of writing a letter is forgetting to put in the thing she wrote for, so she can write another.

If allowed to roam over your house those few insect-looking house flies may cause a great deal of trouble. They are known to be the principal agents for the spread of those deadly diseases, typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox.

Mrs. Catt, of New York, has been elected president of the Women's International Suffrage alliance. Wonder if Thomas is a consenting party.—Ottawa Citizen.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Those Missing Arms. Venus was telling her friends about her missing arms.

"I lost them in a revolving door while trying to attend a sale of peach basket hats," she whispered.

VERMIN DEATH

Is a beautiful brown wood stain for floors and other unpainted wood work. It will effectively exterminate bedbugs.

Has a slight tarry odor, which passes off in a few days.

\$2.00 PER GALLON.

If your storekeeper does not keep it, write Sales Manager.

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Four Pure Bred Hereford Bulls, two being yearlings, one three years old and another seven years old. Can be inspected and price obtained on application to W. Hutchinson, Big Hill Creek, Cochrane.

NOTICE.

Outside mares will be bred to the French Coach "Mercier." Terms, \$10 at time of service, return privileges if not in foal or money refunded, at our option. Pasturage \$1 per month at owner's risk.

BOW RIVER HORSE RANCH,
Cochrane.

IMPOUNDED—One brown entire colt, two years old branded HQ on left shoulder; on S.W. cor. sec. 18, tp. 20 r. 25, West of the 4th mer.

A. W. Wheeler.

A. E. Lalapale,

HOUSE PAINTER AND DECORATOR
Paperhanging and Kalsomining a Specialty. Estimate Given.

Job Promptly Attended To. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Hogs Wanted.

I have made arrangements to ship hogs every Tuesday. Highest cash price paid or same. Hogs to be delivered on Monday. It will pay you to see me before selling elsewhere.


G. F. MITCHELL,
Crossfield.

**DISC
SHARPENING.**

Now is the time to bring your Discs to be sharpened at

JOHN FREW'S

Shoeing Forge.



**A SQUARE PEG
in a Round Hole**

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit.

This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. in our classified columns will reach them.

FOR SALE

Three lots, centrally located in town, first class for building. Can be had cheap.

H. T. GLOVER,
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Watchmaker and Jeweler,
REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
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Any repair work left at the house will be promptly attended to.

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You don't need to bring the Plow
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LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel... \$1.50
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 104c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, .. 101c.
Wheat, No. 3, .. 98 c.
Wheat, No. 4, .. 89 c.
Wheat, No. 5 .. 85c.
Flax .. 100c.
Oats .. 40c.
Barley .. 40c.
Eggs .. 20 c.
Butter .. 20 c.
Hogs, live weight .. \$6.25
Hogs, dressed .. \$8.00
Cattle, live weight .. \$3 to \$4c.
Cows, live weight .. \$2 to \$3 1/2

AIRDRIE SPORTS.

Airdrie Third Annual Sports were held on Tuesday and a more suitable day could not have been chosen for this event. The weather was all that could have been desired and a splendid crowd was present. The teams from both north and south brought in numerous visitors while large numbers drove. Amongst the latter being upwards of twenty from Crossfield.

The Y. M. C. A. sent up a baseball team which appeared at one time like licking the Airdrie boys, but by some strenuous play and much rooting they succeeded in the second last innings in so upsetting the nerves of the Calgary pitcher that he had to give up and they came out in the end with a score of 14-13 in Airdrie's favor. The following shows the score by innings:

Calgary.....001 114 312-13
Airdrie.....020 000 417-14

The races, jumping and bucking contests were all well contested. The bucking contest in particular caused great excitement. Follow are the details of the races:—

Running broad jump.
N. McNeil, 20 feet 5 inches, 1.
F. Vansickle, 18 ft 8 in, 2.
Morley, 17 ft. 3.

Standing broad jump.
F. Vansickle, 9 ft. 8 in, 1.
H. Glover, 9 ft. 8 in, 2.
N. McNeil, 9 ft. 8 in, 3.

Hop-step and jump.
N. McNeil, 39 ft. 7 in. 1.
F. Vansickle, 37 ft. 4 1/2 in. 2.
T. Farr, 36 ft 4 in. 3.

100 yard race.
F. Vansickle, 1.
McNeil, 2.

Half mile foot race.
Therway, Calgary, 1.
E. C. Hallinan, 2.

Farmers race.
J. Devine, 1.
Hoggard, 2.
Ladies race.
Miss Foren, 1.
Miss Patrick, 2.

Cowboy race.
W. Downie, 1.
C. Greedy, 2.

Free for all.
Porter, 1.
Muirhead, 2.

Pony race.
Hamm, 1.
Porter, 2.

Boys race, 16 and under.
D. Thorburn 1.
Malloch, 2.

Bucking contest.
J. Brennan, 1.
G. Gibson, 2.

After supper a football match was played and it was surprising to some people that Airdrie could get together such a good team. The play was fast and furious and though Crossfield came off the victors by a score of 1 to 0 it was gratifying to Airdrie players that they made such a good showing in their first game of the season. M. S. McCarthy, M. P., kicked off the ball.

A big dance concluded the day's proceedings.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held on Saturday night when it was decided to practice every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. It is hoped that all ball players will be out these nights. Mr. A. Thomas was appointed field captain.

The Train Service.

The new train service which is now in force is as follows:

On the north branch the morning train leaves Calgary at 8 o'clock, arriving at Crossfield at 9.10. The afternoon train leaves Calgary at 14.00 and arrives in Crossfield at 15.06.

The morning train southbound from Strathcona leaves at 8.25, arriving in Crossfield at 15.06. The afternoon train leaves Strathcona at 15 o'clock and arrives at Crossfield at 21.30.

Changes have been made on all branch lines, as well as on the main lines, and intending travellers should consult their agents for changes, as there is a complete alteration of times.

Simmons Bros. Sale.

Perfect weather and a very large attendance made this event on Friday last a great success. The special train from Calgary brought a large contingent, amongst whom were Messrs. McLennan, Airdrie, King, High River, Derry, Cayley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Farrin, Sandy McDonald, R. F. Field, J. Lee Johnson, Charles Riddock, S. A. Ramsey, Van Delinder, Tegilliers, etc., etc.

Most of the prominent ranchers and residents of Cochrane and district were present and the scene had more the character of a garden party or picnic than of a gathering for strictly business purposes. Mr. Frank Jordison, the auctioneer, was in his best vein, and everything conducted to lively bidding and consequent good prices. The horses, mostly nags with foals at foot, sold especially well. Mr. Sandy McDonald, "our" Mr. Angus McPherson, Wm. Tenpenny, "D. P.", Brett, Cook Bros., and others of our local people securing many of the best animals.

The implements also sold well, some items showing a good profit to the sellers on their original cost.

We fancy the best bargains at the sale were secured by Mr. P. D. Sanders, stock inspector, Calgary, and Mr. Dan Wilson, in the shape of three fine old engravings, relics of the Copeman outfit. The former gentleman picked up for two or three dollars each a print engraved by J. P. Simon from a picture painted by the celebrated artist Fuseli, R. A., the subject being a scene from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and another entitled "A Game of Chess" engraved by S. W. Reynolds after the painter T. Phillips, A. D. 1808.

Mr. Dan Wilson's prize, for which he paid \$3 25c, was a fine print engraved by T. Major, A. D. 1747 from a picture by the great Dutch artist, D. Teniers, entitled "Le Chirurgien de Campagne", the subject being an "interior of the kind so often painted by that artist, wherein the country doctor of the period is bandaging the foot of his peasant patient in a homely kitchen, while the family are at their work or look on stolidly at the operation.

COCHRANE.

H. E. Sibbald left for Banff after the races on Wednesday and will spend the summer there.

J. D. Johnston, Manderson, Wyoming, has been looking round for a good Alberta location and has decided that Cochrane is good enough for him. He is real American hustler and when he decided to come to Alberta he managed to get all ready and off on his long trip inside of a week. He has purchased the Davies quarter section and several town lots as well and when he gets back with his wife and family he intends to open a real estate office.

AIRDRIE.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

If you want a good fire insurance policy apply to H. T. Glover.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

A. Garden Party will be given under the Auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church of Airdrie, on the Lawn of Mr. Vincent's house on the evening of July 1st, commencing at 6 o'clock. Admission Adults 25c Children 15c.

Exceedingly Strong Line

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**Already Here For Your
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